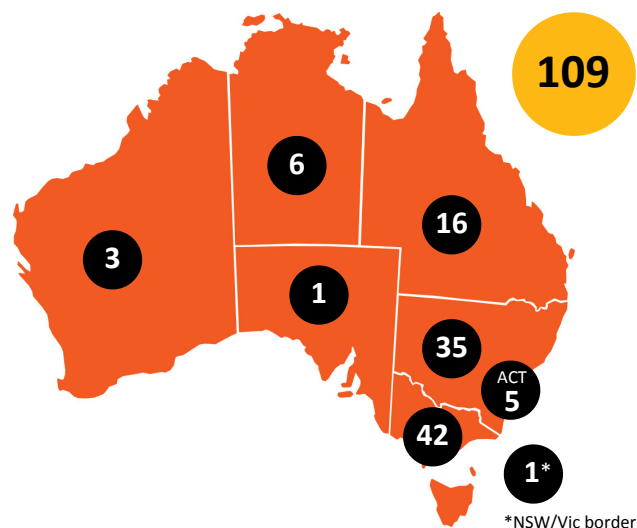


Health justice landscape

July 2021 snapshot

There are a total of 109 health justice services currently operating across Australia in which legal help is provided in healthcare settings and teams. These services include both formal health justice partnerships and various outreach, integrated or hub services that combine legal assistance and healthcare.¹

Due to Covid19, many health justice services experienced periods of inactivity or reduced activity over the previous 12 months. However, the pandemic has also prompted the development of new remote and Covid-safe ways of working.²



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services involve
Aboriginal
Community
Controlled Health
Organisations

Health settings

- 46** services are present in hospitals
- 32** in community settings
- 28** in primary health settings (other than Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander health services)

Legal partners

- 34** partnerships involve legal aid commissions
- 79** involve generalist or specialist community legal centres
- 2** involve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal services
- 3** involve other types of legal services



52 (48%) services target domestic and family violence and 7 target elder abuse



28 (26%) services target those experiencing mental ill-health or dealing with alcohol or addiction

This snapshot excludes new services that are currently in development across Australia.

A partnership may involve multiple types of health and legal partners, may be present in multiple types of settings and may target multiple groups of clients.

All figures are based on information that has been provided by services through surveys and/or ongoing interaction, and are correct to the best of Health Justice Australia's knowledge. Numbers may fluctuate as services evolve or when additional data or corrections are received.

¹ For further discussion of service models, see Forell, S, and Boyd-Caine, T (2018) *Service models on the health justice landscape: a closer look at partnership*, Health Justice Australia, Sydney.

² See Boyd-Caine, T (2021) *Collaboration through the Covid19 crisis: key lessons*, Health Justice Australia, Sydney; Health Justice Australia (2020) *Health justice partnership in the time of COVID: COVID-19 HJP Practitioner Survey and Practitioner Network Meeting – What's happening on the ground*, April 2020.

We are keen to maintain the accuracy of our records, so if you are involved in a health justice service and would like to check or update any details we may hold, please contact us at healthjustice@healthjustice.org.au.

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